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OLD SMOKY, SUNSHINE NO. 2, AND OLIVE CREEK
LODE PROSPECTS, LIVENGOOD DISTRICT, ALASKA

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Introduction

Analyses of rock, soil, and stream-sediment samples collected during the examination of six lode prospects in the Livengood district, east-central Alaska, indicate anomalously high concentrations of arsenic, gold, silver, antimony, molybdenum, mercury, and other metals.

Bedrock gold deposits in the Livengood district occur in siliceous graywacke-argillite near Lillian, Olive, and Ruth Creeks; in altered breccias and igneous rock on Ruth and Olive Creeks; and in silica-carbonate-talc rock at the Griffin prospect. These deposits are spatially related to monzonitic stocks and dikes which cut the siliceous graywacke-argillite. On the basis of present information the known gold lode deposits are economically unattractive owing to their limited tonnages and/or low grade. The lode deposits, nevertheless, may be significant in that they suggest the possibility of valuable mineral deposits in a seemingly favorable lithic and structural subsurface environment.

The chemical analyses presented here (tables 1 - 6) provide additional data necessary for geochemical orientation studies prior to district evaluation.

Ruth Creek prospect.--Slightly auriferous (samples ACE-110, ACE-111, table 1) altered igneous breccia (fig. 2) is in unconformable contact with an overlying deformed graywacke-argillite sequence (Dms). The igneous breccia, prehnite metadiorite (Pzmd), silica-carbonate-talc (Pzsp¹), and serpentinite (Pzsp²) are thought to represent an extensively altered northeast-trending fault zone complex. A monzonitic stock, which crops out approximately 1000 feet farther to the southeast (upstream) in the Ruth Creek valley, probably cuts both the fault-zone rocks and the metasedimentary strata; minor metalliferous vein deposits appear to be associated with this late phase of igneous activity. Stream sediments contained anomalously high concentrations of arsenic, boron, molybdenum, and antimony; the metalliferous stream water from Ruth Creek has a field- and laboratory-measured pH of approximately 2.75. Chemical data from rock and stream sediment analyses are given in table 1.

Lillian Creek prospect.--Narrow auriferous arsenopyrite-quartz-scorodite veins occur in and near a limonite-stained dike (Tm) in altered and contorted graywacke-argillite (Dms) country rock (fig. 3). Samples contain from <.02 to 48 ppm gold as determined by atomic absorption analysis (samples ACE-218 to ACE-235, table 2). North of the prospect, light gray porphyritic latite (?) and dark gray to black porphyritic felsic rock (Tm) intrude argillite (Dms) and are thought to be facies of the monzonitic stock complex which crops out on Ruth Creek approximately 1500 feet to the north. Anomalously high concentrations of arsenic, silver, gold, and antimony in Lillian Creek stream sediments and arsenic, silver, beryllium, and molybdenum in soil samples (B-horizon) probably indicate the presence of small metalliferous veins and(or) discordant igneous bodies. Histograms showing the concentrations in parts per million of arsenic, gold, silver, antimony, beryllium, molybdenum, and zinc from analyses of 89 soil samples are given in figure 4.

Griffin prospect.--Massive, sulfide-bearing, green-stained silica-carbonate-talc rock (Pzsp) with quartz veining crops out near lithologically similar adit and pit tailings (fig. 5); these rocks contain up to 3.9 ppm gold as determined by atomic absorption analysis (number ACE-350, table 3). The nature of the contact between the pyritiferous metasedimentary strata (Dms, southwest of the adit) and the silica-carbonate-talc rock is unknown; anomalously high concentrations of gold in soils near this interface indicate the presence of epigenetic metals in the underlying bedrock. The nickel-chromium concentrations of the metalliferous silica-carbonate-talc rock indicate that these rocks are the metasomatic derivatives of serpentinite. Chemical data from grab and selected rock samples, and soil samples are given in table 3.

Old Smoky prospect.--Trenching near the head of Olive Creek has exposed narrow, northwesterly-trending auriferous arsenopyrite-quartz veins in the ferruginous quartzite footwall (Dms) near the intersection of an altered porphyritic biotite monzonite dike (Tm) and a potassium feldspar-porphyry dike (Tm). Selected samples from the prospect (samples ACE-343 to ACE-346, table 4) contain 3 to 13 ppm gold as determined by atomic absorption, and 1.6 to 7.0 ppm gold as determined by fire assay-atomic absorption. A sketch map, sample locations, and chemical data from chip and selected rock samples are given in figure 5 and table 4 respectively.

Sunshine No. 2 prospect.--A northwesterly-trending, crumbly auriferous felsic dike (Tm) with internal limonite veinlets (fig. 5) has cut and altered argillite country rock (Dms). Anomalously high concentrations of mercury (table 5) were detected in rock samples from this prospect (samples ACE-370 to ACE-375). Recent trenching is within a hundred feet of the upper of two north-northwesterly trending adits on the old Hudson mercury prospect; an incomplete arrastre is present at the old mill site. Abundant cinnabar nuggets were found in a clean-up at a gold placer operation (Olive Creek Mines, August, 1967) on Olive Creek about half a mile downstream from the Sunshine No. 2. These data designate the Olive Creek terrane as a potential mercury target which warrants systematic exploration.

Olive Creek prospect.--A sulfide-bearing light to dark gray (limonite stained on weathered surface), shattered, and altered porphyritic latite(?) plug (Tm) cuts graywacke-argillite (Dms). Anomalous concentrations of arsenic, silver, bismuth, cobalt, copper, zinc, tin, molybdenum, and tungsten (samples ACE-26, -39, -42, -44, -52, -53, -57, -58, -59, -74, -75, -76, -78, -80, -81, table 6) were detected in soil sample analyses; bismuth, copper, and molybdenum (sample ACE-83, -84, and -85, table 6) from rock samples probably reflect mineralized peripheral portions of the plug and(or) contact zones in juxtaposition with the intrusive complex (fig. 6). Sample ACE-82, a stream sediment sample, contains an above-background concentration of arsenic and molybdenum. Histograms showing concentrations in parts per million of arsenic, silver, bismuth, cobalt, copper, zinc, tin, molybdenum, and tungsten from analyses of 50 soil samples are given in figure 7.

Table 1.--Ruth Creek prospect chemical analyses.

Spectrographic analyses by Arnold Farley, Jr.

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1 Gold analyses by A. L. Meier, R. L. Miller and T. A. Roemer

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-112	A	A	<.02	100	1500	<1	A	70	150	50	A	2000	<20	70	A	200	200	70	A	200	70	15	3	.3
-113	A	A	<.02	20	200	A	A	70	300	20	A	2000	<20	150	A	150	500	A	I	200	150	15	>1	.1
-114	A	A	<.02	150	3000	7	A	<10	200	30	I	200	70	100	A	30	200	500	A	30	200	15	.5	.5
-115	A	A	<.02	50	700	A	A	150	300	10	A	1500	<20	1000	A	100	500	A	I	200	150	20	15	3
-116	A	A	<.02	30	200	A	A	70	5000	150	A	1500	<20	1500	A	20	200	100	I	20	150	15	2	.2

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Table 2.-- Lillian Creek prospect chemical analyses.

Lillian Creek prospect chemical analyses.
Spectrographic analyses by E. E. Martinez, and G. W. Sears, Jr.
Gold analyses by A. T. Meier D. T. Miller and D. Bremner

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¹ Atoms of absorption filter are very small and are distributed throughout the entire volume.

Table 2.--Lillian Creek prospect chemical analyses.

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Atomic absorption fire assay of ore samples containing tin species, instrumental and chemical methods

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Lab. No.	Field No.	Ag	As	Au	Au	1/ Au	2/ Au	B	Be	Bi	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Hg	La	Mo	Nb	Ni	Ni/ Pb	Pd	Pt	Rh	3/ Pb	3/ Sb	Sc	Sn	Sr	Ta	Te	V	W	Y	Zn	Zr	Fe	Mg	Ca	Ti	Percent	
																																			Parts per million						
ACE-276	-	A	A	A	A	0.00	A	A	7	70	70	A	A	A	A	15	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	20	A	150	2	.7	.7	.3		
-277	-	A	A	A	A	.02	A	A	15	300	30	A	A	A	A	50	A	A	200	10	10	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	20	A	150	3	1.5	1	.3			
-280	-	A	A	A	A	.06	A	A	20	300	50	A	A	A	A	30	A	A	100	<10	150	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	3	1.5	1	.5				
-281	-	A	A	A	A	.02	A	A	150	150	30	A	A	A	A	50	A	A	500	<10	150	150	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	5	1.5	1	.5				
-282	-	A	A	A	A	.06	A	A	7	70	50	A	A	A	A	30	A	A	70	15	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	30	A	70	5	1.5	1	.5						
-283	-	A	A	A	A	.02	A	A	10	150	30	A	A	A	A	30	A	A	100	<10	70	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	150	A	150	3	1.5	1	.5					
-284	-	A	A	A	A	.2	A	A	7	100	30	A	A	A	A	50	A	A	700	100	100	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	2	.7	1	.3				
-285	-	A	A	A	A	.06	A	A	5	70	20	A	A	A	A	50	A	A	200	100	100	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	5	.7	3	.3				
-286	-	A	A	A	A	.02	A	A	100	150	30	A	A	A	A	70	A	A	300	10	100	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	5	.7	3	.3				
-287	-	A	A	A	A	.02	A	A	150	150	50	A	A	A	A	100	A	A	1000	15	50	30	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	150	A	300	5	1	1	.5				
-288	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	100	15	50	A	A	A	A	150	A	A	100	100	100	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	5	1	1	.5				
-289	-	A	A	A	A	.05	A	A	1500	1	100	A	A	A	A	500	A	A	200	10	30	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	5	1	1	.5				
-290	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	1500	1	100	A	A	A	A	500	A	A	200	10	20	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	5	1	1	.5				
-291	-	A	A	A	A	.06	A	A	1000	1	100	A	A	A	A	5	A	A	200	10	20	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	2	.7	.7	.3				
-292	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	100	1	100	A	A	A	A	3	A	A	150	10	50	50	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	1.5	.5	.5	.1				
-293	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	1000	1	100	A	A	A	A	5	A	A	100	10	100	10	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	3	.5	.5	.1				
-294	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	1500	1	100	A	A	A	A	7	A	A	100	10	50	50	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	3	.5	.5	.1				
-295	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	1500	1	100	A	A	A	A	7	A	A	100	10	50	50	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	3	.5	.5	.1				
-296	-	A	A	A	A	.02	A	A	1500	1	100	A	A	A	A	5	A	A	100	10	50	50	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	3	.5	.5	.1				
-297	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	1500	1	100	A	A	A	A	5	A	A	100	10	50	50	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	150	3	.5	.5	.1				
-298	-	A	A	A	A	.08	A	A	1500	1	100	A	A	A	A	5	A	A	100	10	20	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	3	.7	.7	.5				
-299	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	1500	1	100	A	A	A	A	3	A	A	100	15	15	15	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	2	.5	.5	.5				
-300	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	2000	1.5	100	A	A	A	A	7	A	A	100	10	30	30	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	7	.7	.7	.5				
-301	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	1500	1.5	100	A	A	A	A	10	A	A	200	15	30	30	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	5	.7	.7	.5				
-302	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	1000	1	100	A	A	A	A	7	A	A	50	15	20	30	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	5	.7	.7	.5				
-303	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	1000	1	100	A	A	A	A	10	A	A	300	10	30	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	3	.5	.5	.3				
-304	-	A	A	A	A	<.02	A	A	1000	1.5	100	A	A	A	A	1.5	A	A	70	5	30	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	1	.05	.05	.5				
-305	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	1000	1.5	100	A	A	A	A	3	A	A	200	15	20	20	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	2	.3	.3	.3				
-306	-	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	1500	2	100	A	A	A	A	5	A	A	200	20	15	30	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	5	.7	.7	.5				
-307	-	A	A	A	A	.04	A	A	1500	2	100	A	A	A	A	10	A	A	300	20	30	30	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	100	A	200	5	.7	.7	.5				

Determination

More details
of the results
are given in
the analytical
section.

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ACE-308			A	A	A	A	.06		1500	1.5	A	10	100	30	70	70	A	300	15	30	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	1	1.5	.7	.03	.5											
-309			A	A	A	A	<.02		3000	1.5	A	15	70	30	70	70	A	500	15	50	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-310			A	A	A	A	<.02		1000	1.5	A	7	70	15	70	70	A	500	10	50	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-311			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	1	A	7	70	15	70	70	A	500	10	50	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-312			A	A	A	A	<.02		2000	7	A	7	2	15	200	200	A	200	70	20	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-313			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	1	A	5	70	20	150	150	A	200	15	20	15	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-314			A	A	A	A	<.02		1000	1	A	7	70	20	100	100	A	200	10	20	15	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-315			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	1.5	A	7	70	20	100	100	A	200	10	20	15	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-316			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	2	A	10	70	20	100	100	A	200	7	30	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-317			A	A	A	A	<.02		3000	2	A	7	100	50	70	70	A	300	30	30	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-318			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	1.5	A	7	70	30	70	70	A	300	20	30	20	A	A	A	A	300	7	1	1	.7													
-319			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	1.5	A	10	100	50	70	70	A	300	20	50	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-320			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	3	A	7	100	50	70	70	A	300	30	30	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-321			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	3	A	5	70	50	100	100	A	200	20	30	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-322			A	A	A	A	<.02		2000	2	A	7	150	70	100	100	A	200	20	30	30	A	A	A	A	300	5	7	7	1	5												
-323			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	1.5	A	7	100	30	150	150	A	200	20	30	20	A	A	A	A	300	3	1	1.5	.7													
-324			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	2	A	10	100	50	150	150	A	200	15	30	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	1.5	1	5													
-325			A	A	A	A	<.02		2000	2	A	7	150	70	100	100	A	200	10	70	20	A	A	A	A	300	3	1	1.5	.5													
-326			A	A	A	A	<.02		2000	2	A	10	100	150	70	70	A	200	10	70	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	1	1.5	.5													
-327			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	2	A	5	100	150	100	100	A	200	10	50	20	A	A	A	A	300	3	.7	.3	.3													
-328			A	A	A	A	<		2000	2	A	10	150	70	100	100	A	300	10	70	20	A	A	A	A	300	7	1	1	.7													
-329			A	A	A	A	<.02		1500	1.5	A	7	100	70	100	100	A	300	15	50	30	A	A	A	A	300	7	7	7	1	5												
-330			A	B2	15000	A	3		2000	3	A	15	150	150	100	100	A	300	20	100	70	A	A	A	A	300	7	1	.3	.3													

limits determination

1. Atom absorption

2. Flame atomic absorption

3. Intentional flame absorption

Table 3.—Griffin prospect chemical analyses.

Spectrographic analyses by E. E. Martinez, and D. S. Grimes

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-357	A	A	A	<0.2	200	1	A	20	300	30	A	300	<10	150	10	A	20	A	50		150	A	20	A	150	5	2	.07	.5			
-358	A	A	A	<200	2	50	700	1	A	5	150	30	-	30	A	500	<10	30	20	A	7	A	100	70	A	15	A	200	1.5	.3	.5	
-359	A	A	A	<200	0.8	50	700	1	A	7	150	30	-	30	A	300	10	30	20	A	15	A	150	100	A	15	A	300	3	.7	.5	
-360	A	A	A	<200	0.2	70	700	1	A	7	150	30	-	30	A	300	<10	30	20	A	15	A	70	100	A	15	A	300	2	.5	.3	
-361	A	A	A	<200	0.8	70	700	1	A	15	200	30	-	30	A	500	<10	100	20	A	15	A	100	100	A	20	A	200	5	.7	.7	
-362	A	A	A	<200	0.4	100	1000	1	A	20	300	30	-	30	A	700	10	150	15	A	20	A	300	100	A	20	A	300	7	1	.7	
-363	A	A	A	<200	0.06	50	1000	1	A	200	300	30	-	30	A	300	10	30	20	A	15	A	300	150	A	20	A	300	3	.7	.5	
-364	A	A	A	<200	0.3	70	500	1	A	5	70	30	-	30	A	300	<10	30	10	A	10	A	<50	70	A	15	A	150	2	.7	.3	
-365	A	A	A	<200	0.3	10	200	1	A	50	700	70	-	70	A	1500	A	300	30	A	10	A	300	50	A	10	A	20	3	3	.1	
-366	A	A	A	<200	0.2	300	1000	2	A	A	15	200	30	-	30	A	500	<10	100	15	A	15	A	200	150	A	15	A	150	3	1.5	.5

Limits of determination

1 / 2 Atomic absorption

²/atomic absorption
³/fire assay or fire-assay-atomic absorption
specific instrumental or chemical method

Table 5.--Sunshine No. 2 prospect chemical analyses.

Spectrographic analyses by D. J. Grimes

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Gold analyses by A. L. Meier, R. G. Miller, and T. A. Roemer.

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Analyses

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Table 6.--Olive Creek prospect chemical analyses.

Spectrograph: analyses by Arnold Farley, Jr.
1/ Gold analysis by A. L. Meier, R. L. Miller, and W. A. Roemer.

Analysts:

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 1/ Gold = not determined; < - detected at below limit of determination
 = not known; > = greater than; I = interference.

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-0.01	A	Ag(5)	300	A	<.02	50	700	7	A(10)	A(10)	30	150	70	A(10)	50	A(10)	20	A(10)	70	>1000	5	.7	<.05	.2																				
-0.02	A	A(10)	1500	A	<.02	100	700	10	A	A	50	200	15	A	70	A	10	A	150	150	100	7	.5	<.05	.5																			
-0.03	A	A(10)	1500	A	.04	100	3000	20	A	A	50	300	10	A(10)	70	A	10	A	150	300	100	10	.7	<.05	.5																			
-0.04	A	200	A	<.02	100	3000	15	A	A	15	70	200	6	A(10)	70	A	10	A	150	200	>1000	10	.7	<.05	.5																			
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-0.06	A	500	A	<.02	100	2000	10	A	A	10	300	15	100	200	70	70	A	10	A	150	300	100	10	.7	<.05	.5																		
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-0.08	A	200	A	<.02	100	1000	3	A	A	70	700	50	50	100	200	3	3	A(10)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100							
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determination

1. Matrix absorption
 2. Interference
 3. Instrumental error

Table 6.--Olive Creek prospect chemical analyses.

Spectrographic analyses by Arnold Farley, Jr.

Spectrographic analyses by Arnold Farley, Jr.
Gold analyses by A. L. Meier; R. L. Miller, and T.

Analysts:

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not detected, - deleted due to low lux or illumination, - not looked at, > greatest error

Analysts:

Table C.-Olive Creek prospect chemical analyses.

Spectrographic analyses by Arnold Farley, Jr.

Gold analyses by A. L. Meier, F. L. Miller, and T. A. Roemer.

Analysts.

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 ↗ = not detected; ↙ = detected below limit of determination, = not looked for; > = greater than; I = interference

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																														Parts per million						
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-72	-	-	A	A	A	A	A(6)	A(6)	100	700	1	A	20	500	50	A(6)	1500	<20	150	30	A	200	A	200	5	A	200	5	2	1.5	.7					
-73	-	-	A	A	A	A	A(6)	A(6)	70	500	<1	A	10	150	10	A(6)	300	<20	50	<10	A	7	A	100	10	A	100	10	1	.15						
-74	-	-	A	A	A	A	A(6)	A(6)	100	700	3	A	10	150	30	A(6)	700	50	30	50	A	20	A	150	100	A	500	2	.7	.7	1					
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Limits of detection		Percent	
1	At 10% absorption	10	10
2	At 1% absorption	1	1
3	At 0.1% absorption	.1	.1
4	At 0.01% absorption	.01	.01
5	At 0.001% absorption	.001	.001
6	At 0.0001% absorption	.0001	.0001
7	At 0.00001% absorption	.00001	.00001
8	At 0.000001% absorption	.000001	.000001
9	At 0.0000001% absorption	.0000001	.0000001
10	At 0.00000001% absorption	.00000001	.00000001
11	At 0.000000001% absorption	.000000001	.000000001
12	At 0.0000000001% absorption	.0000000001	.0000000001
13	At 0.00000000001% absorption	.00000000001	.00000000001
14	At 0.000000000001% absorption	.000000000001	.000000000001
15	At 0.0000000000001% absorption	.0000000000001	.0000000000001
16	At 0.00000000000001% absorption	.00000000000001	.00000000000001
17	At 0.000000000000001% absorption	.000000000000001	.000000000000001
18	At 0.0000000000000001% absorption	.0000000000000001	.0000000000000001
19	At 0.00000000000000001% absorption	.00000000000000001	.00000000000000001
20	At 0.000000000000000001% absorption	.000000000000000001	.000000000000000001

Limits of detection		Percent	
1	At 10% absorption	10	10
2	At 1% absorption	1	1
3	At 0.1% absorption	.1	.1
4	At 0.01% absorption	.01	.01
5	At 0.001% absorption	.001	.001
6	At 0.0001% absorption	.0001	.0001
7	At 0.00001% absorption	.00001	.00001
8	At 0.000001% absorption	.000001	.000001
9	At 0.0000001% absorption	.0000001	.0000001
10	At 0.00000001% absorption	.00000001	.00000001
11	At 0.000000001% absorption	.000000001	.000000001
12	At 0.0000000001% absorption	.0000000001	.0000000001
13	At 0.00000000001% absorption	.00000000001	.00000000001
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16	At 0.00000000000001% absorption	.00000000000001	.00000000000001
17	At 0.000000000000001% absorption	.000000000000001	.000000000000001
18	At 0.0000000000000001% absorption	.0000000000000001	.0000000000000001
19	At 0.00000000000000001% absorption	.00000000000000001	.00000000000000001
20	At 0.000000000000000001% absorption	.000000000000000001	.000000000000000001

1 At 10% absorption

2 At 1% absorption

3 At 0.1% absorption

4 At 0.01% absorption

5 At 0.001% absorption

6 At 0.0001% absorption

7 At 0.00001% absorption

8 At 0.000001% absorption

9 At 0.0000001% absorption

10 At 0.00000001% absorption

11 At 0.000000001% absorption

Table 7.--Sample descriptions (fig. 2 and table 1)

Sample No.	Description
ACE-092	Grab rock sample; talc-carbonate rock
-093	Grab rock sample; serpentinite with minor carbonate
-094	Grab rock sample; prehnite-epidote-chlorite metadiorite
-095	Grab rock sample; quartz-carbonate-serpentine breccia
-096	Grab rock sample; serpentinite with minor carbonate
-097	Grab rock sample; serpentine-carbonate breccia
-098	Grab rock sample; talc-carbonate rock
-099	Grab rock sample; talc-carbonate rock
-100	Grab rock sample; epidote-chlorite-carbonate metadiorite
-101	Grab rock sample; carbonate-serpentine breccia
-102	Selected rock sample; carbonate-chlorite rock
-103	Stream sediment sample; stream water pH~ 2.75
-104	Grab rock sample; silica-carbonate rock
-105	Grab rock sample; carbonate-serpentine-talc rock
-106	Grab rock sample; foliated silica-carbonate rock
-107	Grab rock sample; carbonate-chlorite-metadiorite
-108	Grab rock sample; quartz-carbonate-chlorite metadiorite
-109	Grab rock sample; carbonate-quartz-opaque cataclasite
-110	Selected rock sample; carbonate-quartz-chlorite-opaque cataclasite
-111	Selected rock sample; altered breccia
-112	2.5-foot chip sample (4-inch interval); massive carbonate replacing breccia
-113	Selected rock sample; carbonate cataclasite
-114	Stream sediment sample
-115	Grab rock sample; carbonate-quartz-opaque cataclasite
-116	Grab rock sample; chert pebble metaconglomerate.

Table 7.--Sample descriptions (fig. 3 and table 2)

Sample No.	Description
ACE-218	10-foot chip sample (2-inch interval); limonite-stained (weathered surface) light gray siltstone
-219	3-foot vertical channel; black argillite-limonite-stained siltstone
-220	10-chip sample (2-inch interval) rusty quartz zone in pyritiferous siltstone below argillite
-221	Selected rock samples; from ACE-220 zone
-222	Grab rock sample; pyritiferous siltstone
-223	Selected rock sample; silty mudstone near massive sulfosalts
-224	Selected rock sample; 2-inch sulfosalt vein flanked by gray silty mudstone
-225	7-foot chip sample (2-inch interval); narrow (<2 inches) quartz-sulfosalt vein
-226	Selected rock sample; ACE-225 vein material
-227	Selected rock sample; quartz-sulfosalt vein material
-228	Selected rock sample; quartz-sulfosalt vein
-229	5-foot chip sample (2-inch interval); across 1.6-foot altered dike
-230	Grab rock sample; altered dike rock
-231	Grab rock sample; siltstone country rock
-232	Selected rock sample; sulfosalt material from dike
-233	10-foot chip sample (2-inch interval); limonite-stained siltstone
-234	5-foot chip sample (2-inch interval); across altered dike
-235	Selected material; reddish siltstone with quartz veinlets
-236	Soil samples (B-horizon where developed)
to -264	
-265	Stream sediment sample
-266	Soil samples (B-horizon where developed)
to -279	

Table 7.--Sample descriptions (fig. 3 and table 2)--Continued

Sample No.	Description
ACE-280	Stream sediment sample
-281 to -303	Soil samples (B-horizon where developed)
-304	Grab rock sample; altered porphyritic latite (chill zone facies?)
-305 to -308	Soil samples (B-horizon where developed)
-309	Grab rock sample; altered porphyritic latite
-310 to -311	Soil samples
-312	Grab rock sample; sheared and altered porphyritic latite
-313 to -329	Soil samples (B-horizon where developed)
-330	Stream sediment sample

Table 7.--Sample descriptions (fig. 5 and table 3)

Sample No.	Description
ACE-347	Grab rock sample; greenish-gray, foliated talc-carbonate rock
-348	Grab rock sample; green-gray, massive talc-carbonate rock
-349	Selected rock sample from adit tailings; green-stained, sulfide-bearing, gray talc-carbonate rock.
-350	Selected rock sample from adit tailings; green-stained, sulfide-bearing, gray talc-carbonate rock.
-351	Grab rock sample; greenish-gray, foliated talc-carbonate rock
-352	Grab rock sample; gray, pyritiferous limy mudstone
-353	Selected rock sample; greenish-gray talc carbonate rock with sulfides and green staining near quartz veining
to -356	Soil samples (B-horizon where developed)
-357	Grab rock sample (scree); gray, pyritiferous limy mudstone
to -364	Soil samples (B-horizons where developed)
-365	Selected rock sample; green-stained, sulfide-bearing talc-carbonate rock
-366	Grab rock sample; pyritiferous mudstone
-367	Grab rock sample; vuggy, limonite-talc-carbonate rock

Table 7.--Sample descriptions (fig. 5 and table 4)

Sample No.	Description
ACE-331	Grab rock sample; argillite hornfels
-332	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); biotite monzonite(?)
-333	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); biotite monzonite
-334	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); altered biotite monzonite
-335	6-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); altered biotite monzonite
-336	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); altered biotite monzonite
-337	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); altered biotite monzonite and k-spar porphyry
-338	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); k-spar porphyry dike
-339	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); k-spar porphyry and footwall altered biotite monzonite.
-340	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); altered biotite monzonite
-341	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); altered biotite monzonite
-342	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); altered biotite monzonite
-343	5-foot chip sample (approx. 2-inch interval); biotite monzonite-quartzite contact zone with 3 narrow arsenopyrite-quartz veins in the quartzite
-344	Vein grab sample
-345	Vein grab sample
-346	Vein grab sample

Table 7.--Sample descriptions (fig. 5 and table 5)

Sample No.	Description
ACE-370	10-foot channel sample; limonitic dike rock
-371	Grab rock sample; altered dike rock
-372	10-foot channel sample; altered dike rock and argillite
-373	Grab rock sample; altered dike rock
-374	10-foot channel sample; limonitic dike rock and argillite
-375	Grab sample; limonitic tailings material

Table 7.--Sample descriptions (fig. 6 and table 6)

Sample No.	Description
ACE-001	10-foot chip sample (continuous in soft material, 2-inch interval in bedrock); altered porphyritic latite(?)
-002	10-foot chip sample; altered porphyritic latite(?)
-003	10-foot chip sample; altered porphyritic latite(?)
-004	10-foot chip sample; altered porphyritic latite(?)
-005	10-foot chip sample; altered porphyritic latite(?)
-006	10-foot chip sample; altered porphyritic latite(?)
-007	Grab rock sample; latite(?) replaced by carbonate-chlorite
-008	10-foot chip sample; altered felsite
-009	Grab rock sample; altered felsite
-010	Grab rock sample; black argillite inclusion(?)
-011	10-foot chip sample; altered felsite
-012	10-foot chip sample; altered felsite
-013	10-foot chip sample; altered felsite
-014	Grab rock sample; altered felsite
-015	10-foot chip sample; altered felsite
-016	10-foot chip sample; altered felsite
-017	6-foot chip sample above hornfelsed argillite
-018	10-foot chip sample; altered felsite between black argillite inclusions
-019	Grab rock sample; sulfide-bearing porphyritic latite(?) with silica nests and veinlets.
-020	10-foot chip sample; altered felsite and argillite

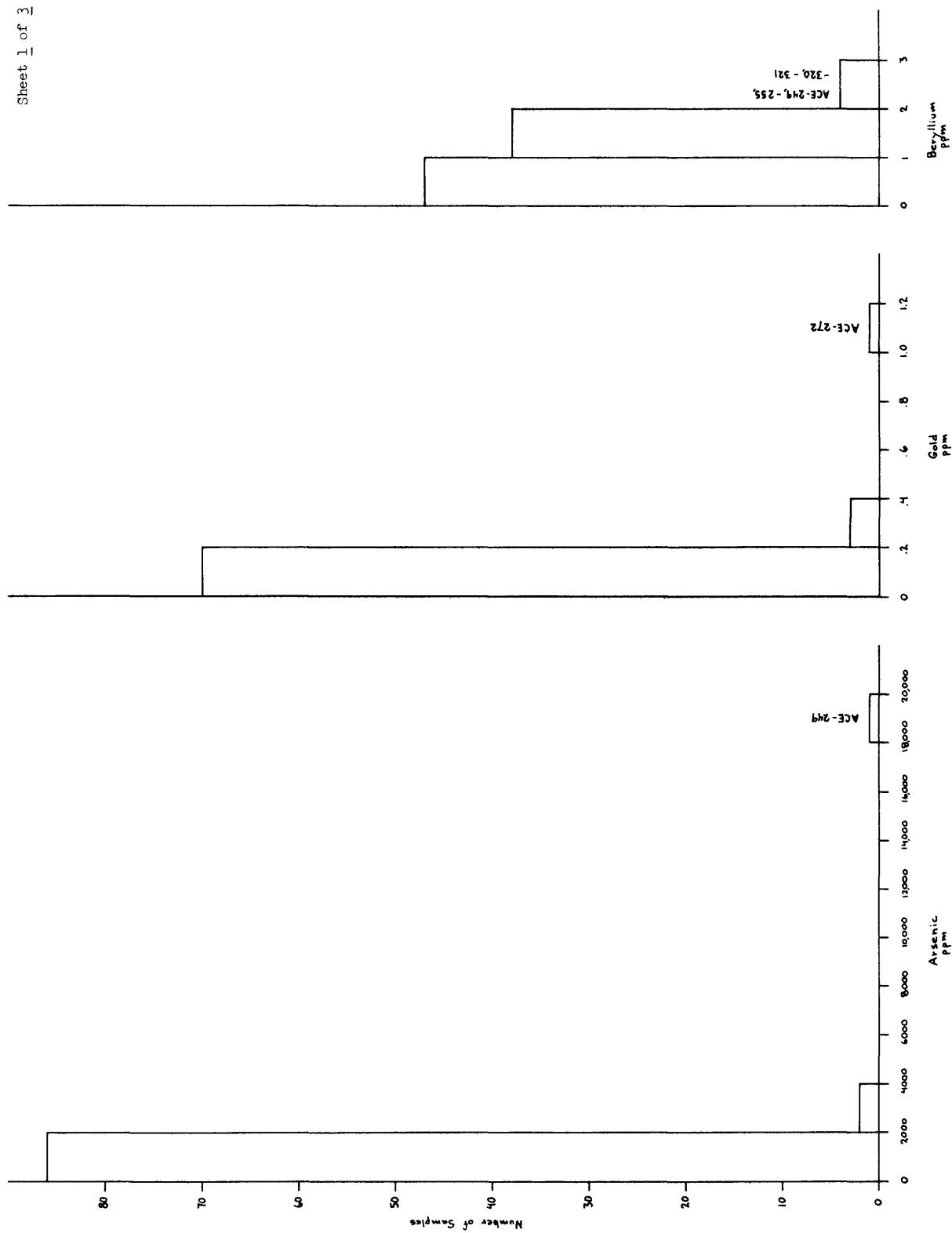


Figure 1. Gold and Beryllium prospect soil chemistry histograms.

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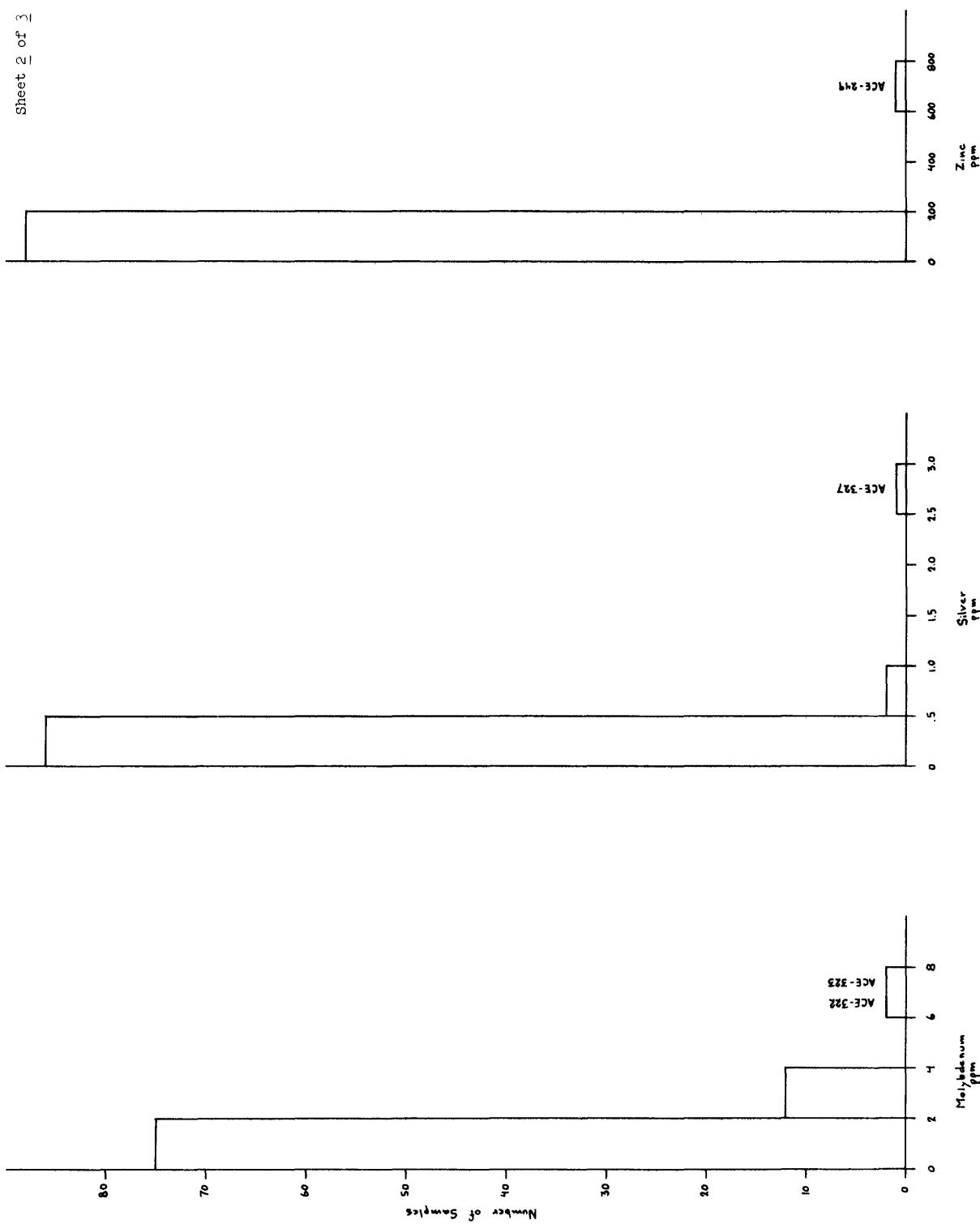


Figure 4. -Lillian Creek prospect soil chemistry histograms.

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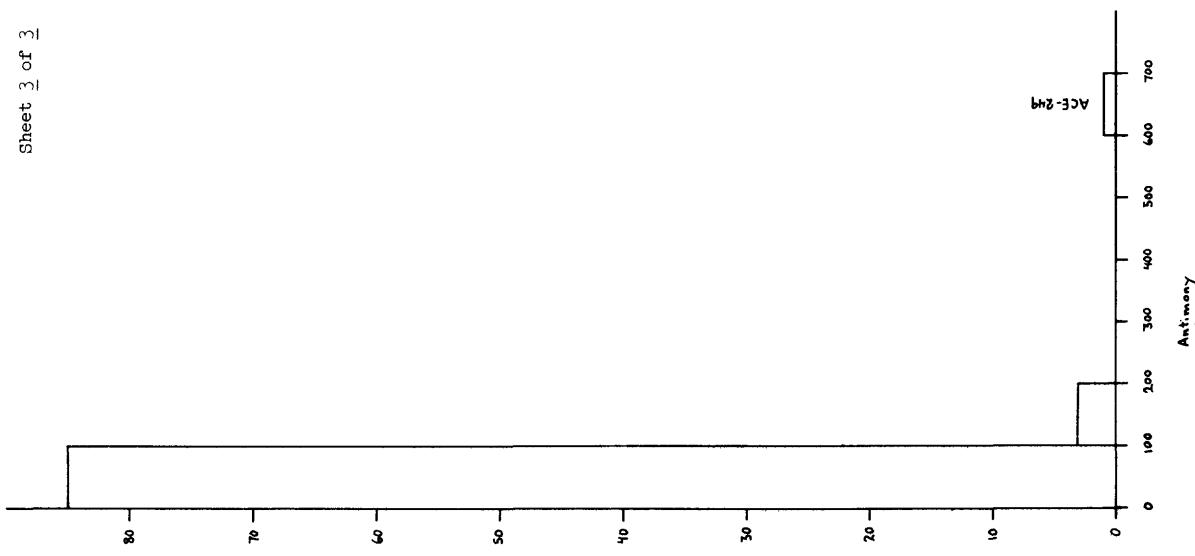


Figure 4.—Lillian Creek prospect soil chemistry histograms.

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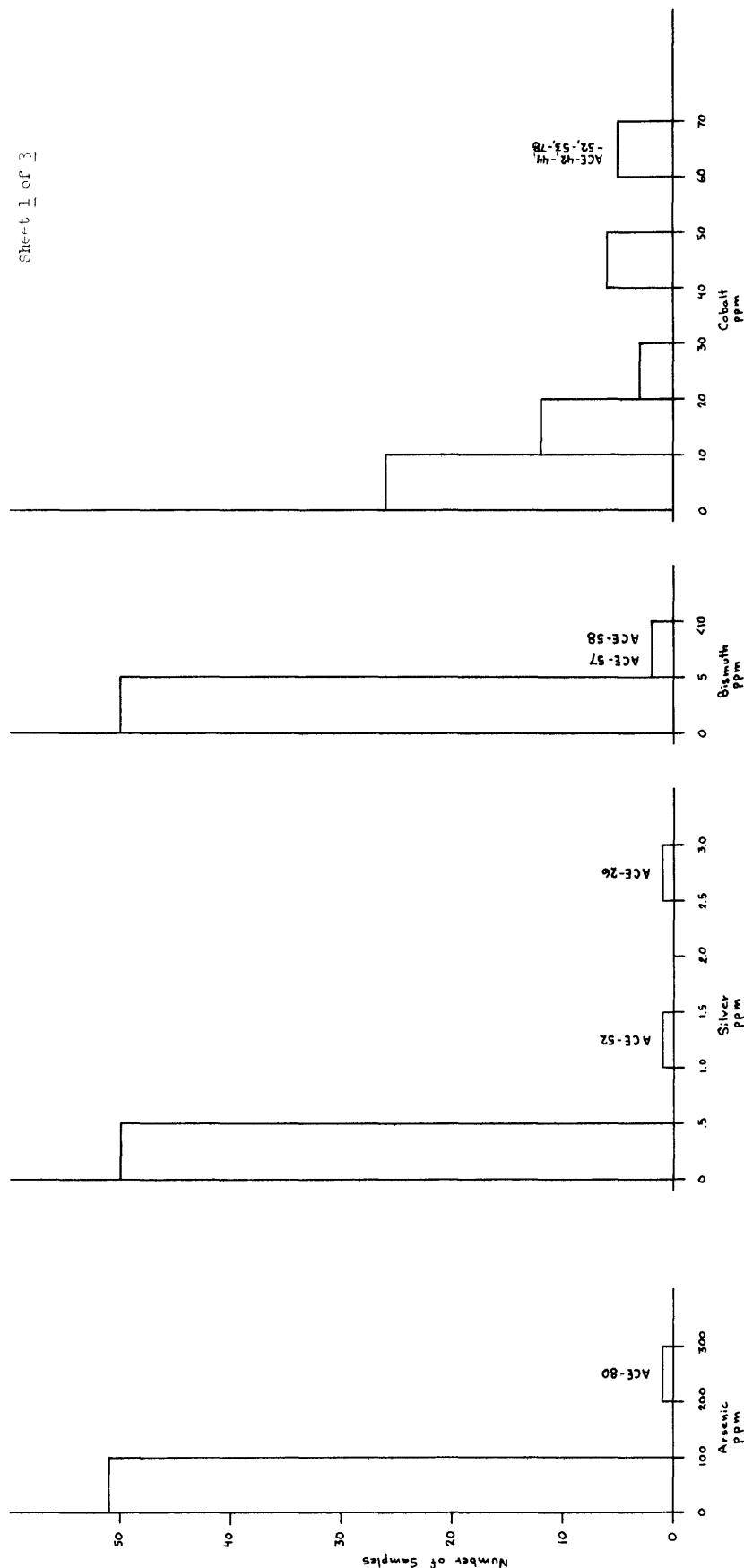


Figure 7.-Olive Creek prospect soil chemistry histograms.

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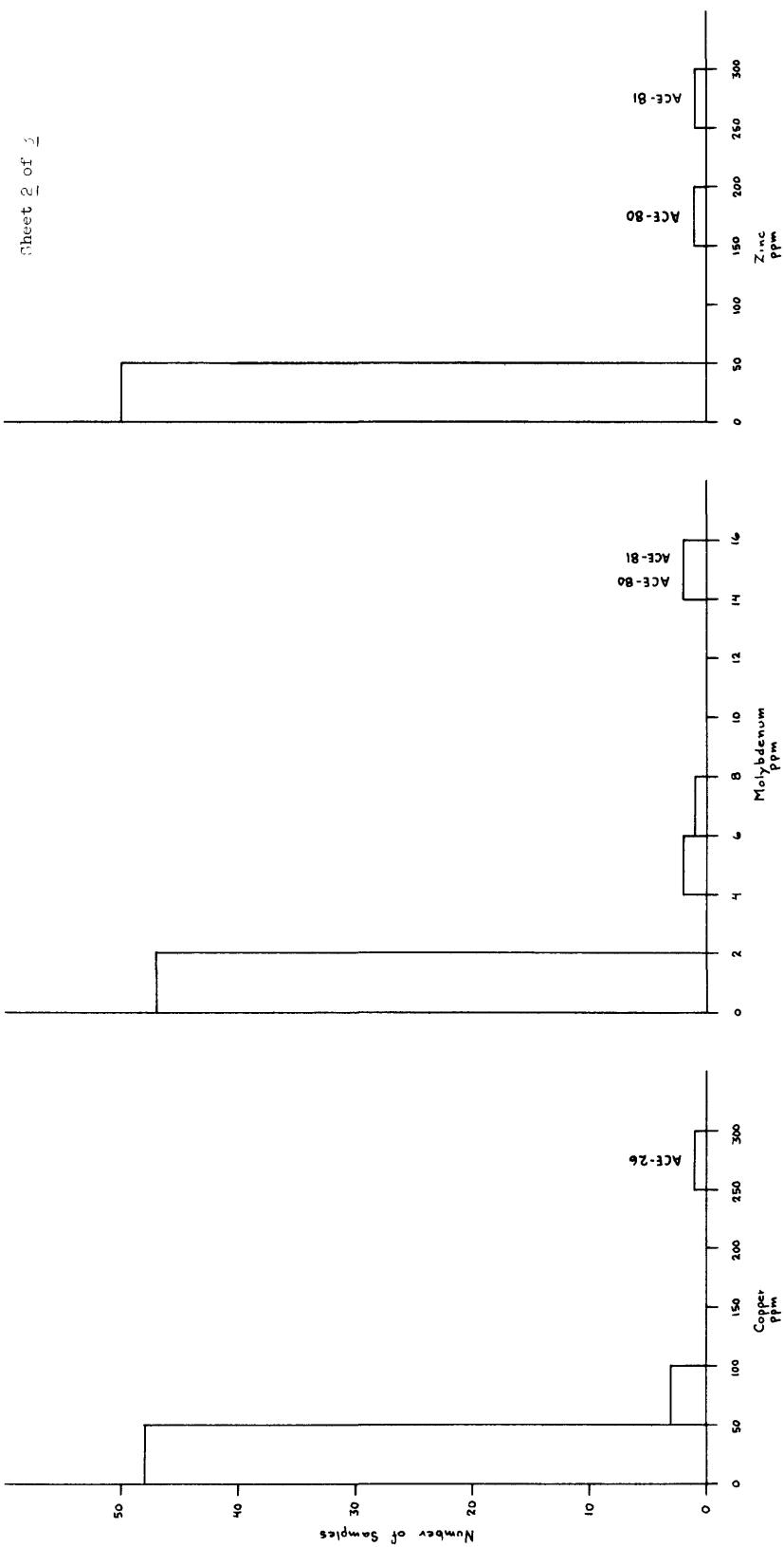


Figure 7.-Olive Creek prospect soil chemistry histograms.

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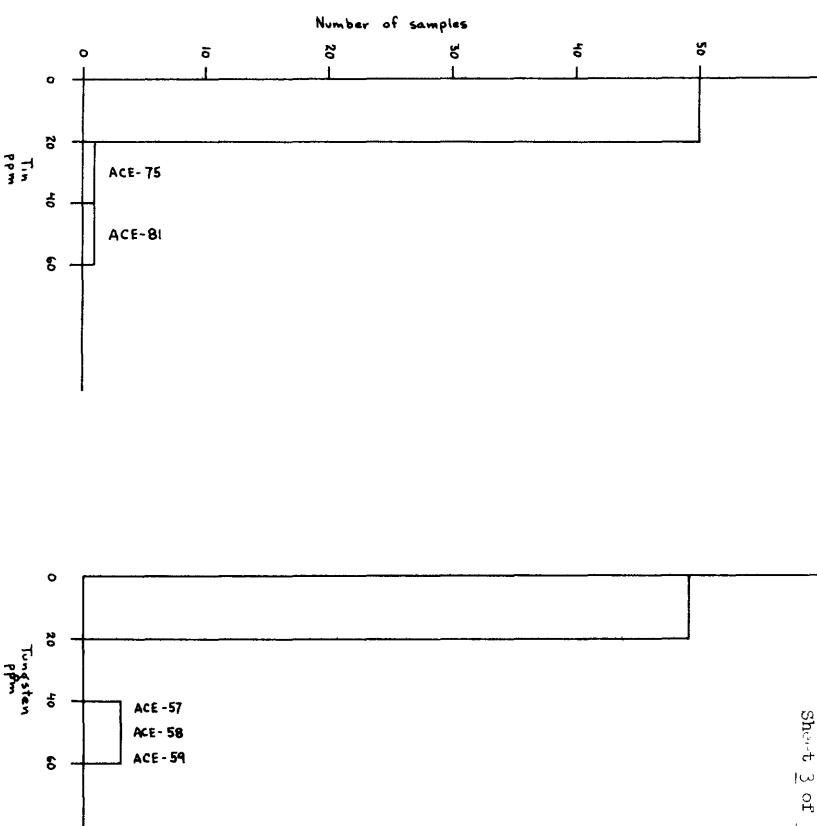
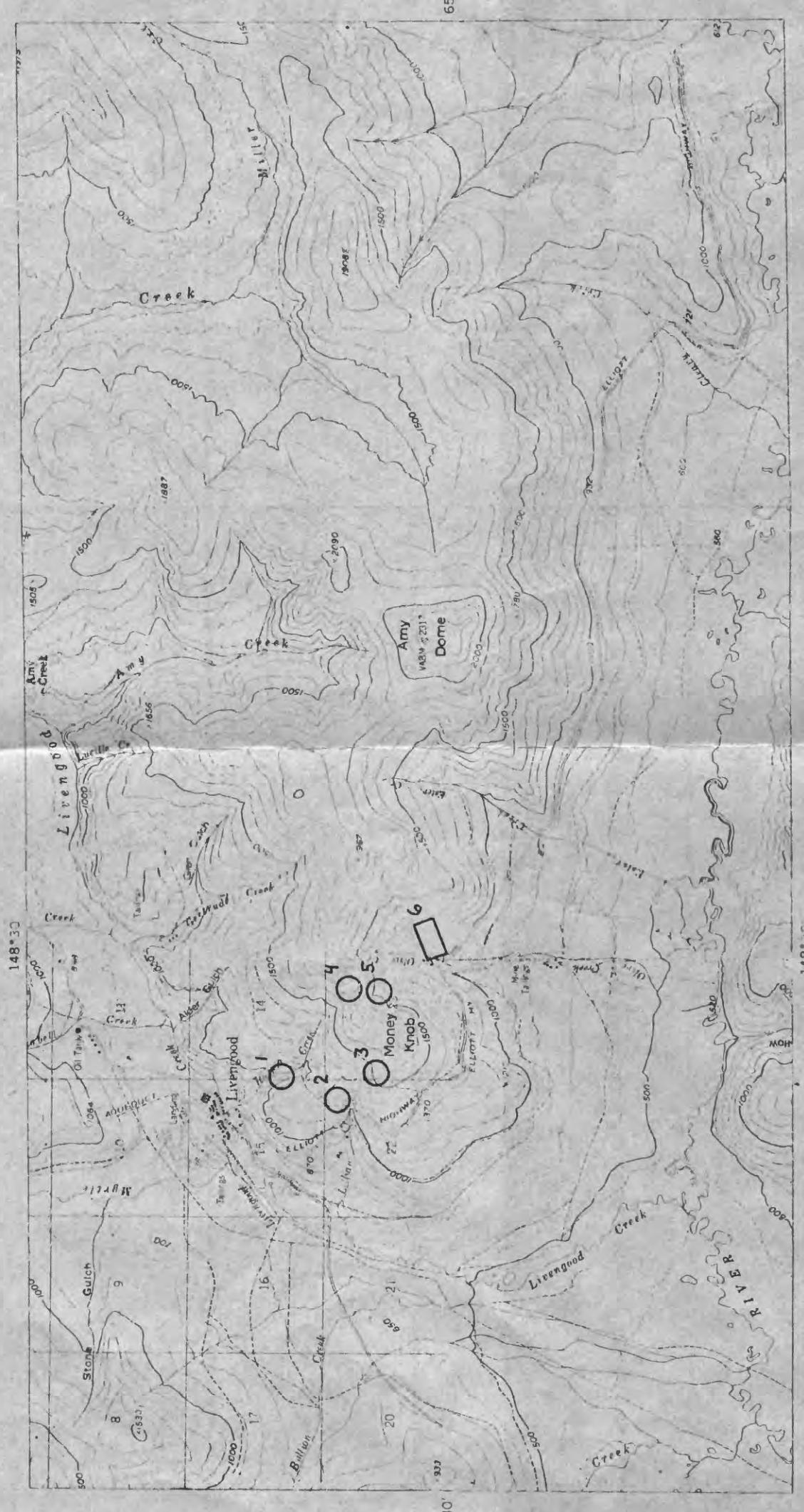
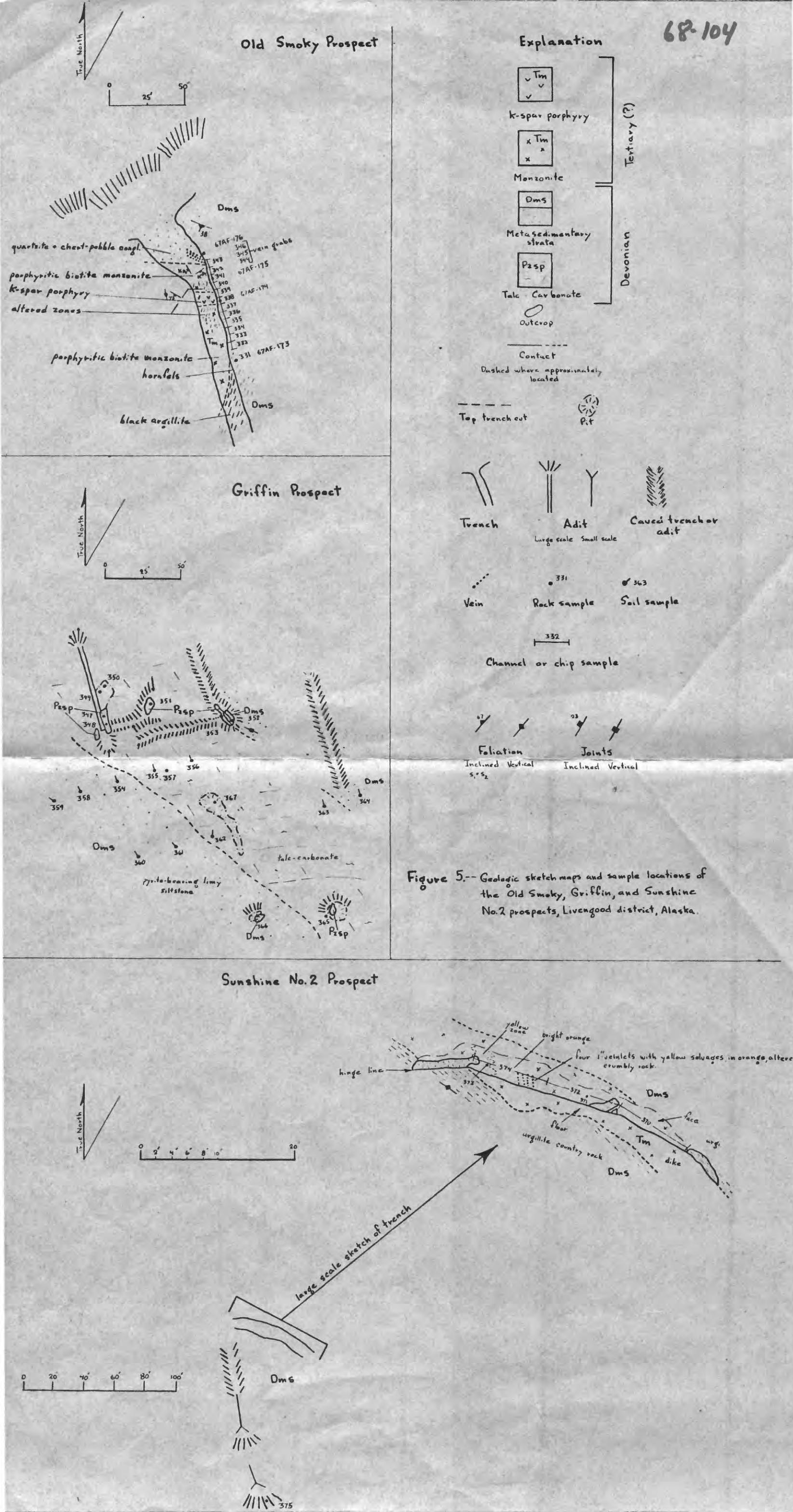


Figure 7.--Olive Creek prospect soil chemistry histograms.



1- Ruth Creek prospect
2- Lillian Creek prospect
3- Giffen prospect
4- Old Smoky prospect
5- Sunshine No. 2 prospect
6- Olive Creek prospect

Figure 1.—Locations of lode prospects in the Livengood district described in this report.



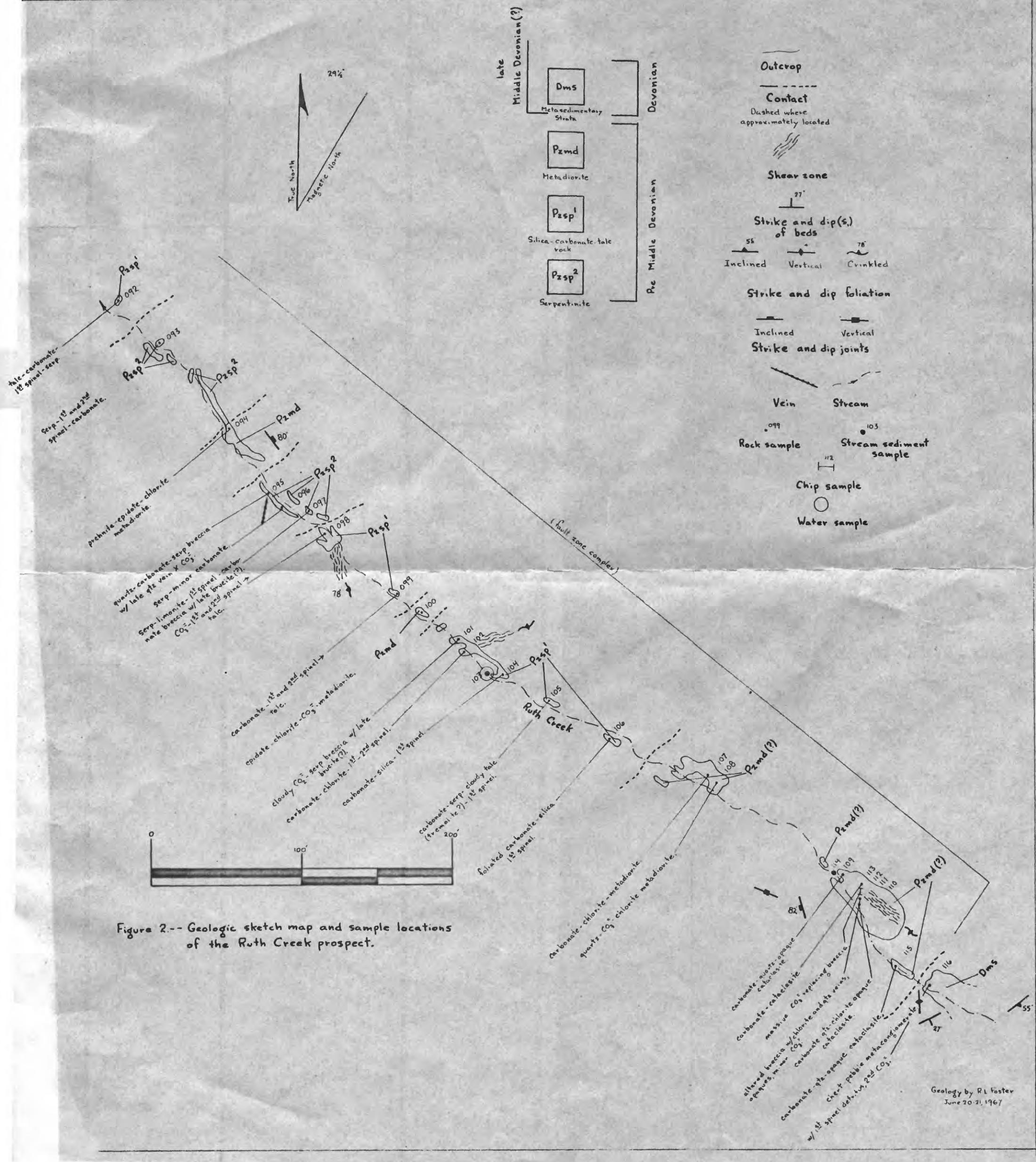


Figure 2--Geologic sketch map and sample locations of the Ruth Creek prospect.